



2611/IFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

STATUS INQUIRY LETTER

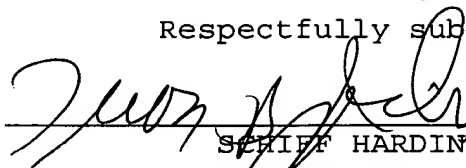
APPLICANT: Richard W. Citta et al. TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2600
SERIAL NO: 09/ 545,597 ✓ EXAMINER: unknown
FILED: April 7, 2000 CONFIRM. NO.: unknown
TITLE: MULTIPATH GHOST ELIMINATING EQUALIZER WITH
OPTIMUM NOISE ENHANCEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The last paper received from the U.S. Patent Office was a Decision on Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment dated April 7, 2005 for the above-identified patent application. As of this date, May 18, 2006, Applicants have not yet received an action from the U. S. Patent Office. Therefore, an inquiry into status of this application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,


Reg. No. 25,542
SHERIF HARDIN LLP
CUSTOMER NO. 28574
Patent Department
6600 Sears Tower
233 South Wacker Drive
Chicago, IL 60606
Telephone: 312/258-5774
Attorneys for Applicant

May 18, 2006
CHI\4562826.1